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In re Application of

Takayoshi HIGASHINO et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the
application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

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3. (Amended) The binder according to claim 1, characterized in that the base-forming members are common in shape and that the base is formed by combining the base-forming members.

Please add claim 4 as follows:

-- 4. The binder according to claim 2, characterized in that the base-forming members are common in shape and that the base is formed by combining the base-forming members.--